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CITY OF WESTMINSTER NAMES DARIN LENYI NEW CHIEF OF POLICE



The City of Westminster has announced Darin Lenyi as the Chief of Police.

Lenyi comes to the Westminster Police Department with more than 33 years of full-time sworn law enforcement experience. He has been the Chief of Police for the City of Placentia for the past five years.

He will begin his role as the Chief of Police on Nov. 1, replacing Interim Chief Roy Campos.

[Read the full press release here.](#)

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Get the vaccine news you need

COVIDVACCINEFACTS.com 

The COVID-19 vaccine is available to everyone ages 12 and older. Parents can visit the State's Safe Schools for All Hub to find key resources and information related to COVID-19 and schools, including a parent portal and answers to frequently asked questions about K-12 school guidance.

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**VACCINE
RESOURCES**
IN ORANGE COUNTY

COVID-19 HOTLINE

(714) 834-2000

The OC COVID-19 Hotline is available to answer questions about vaccine-related issues, including booking appointments, or assistance with transportation. Live operators are available Mon-Fri from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



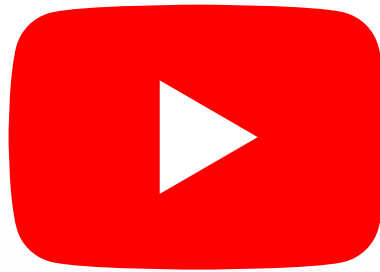
NOW HIRING:

- Family Support Advocate
 - Human Resources Analyst
- ...and more!

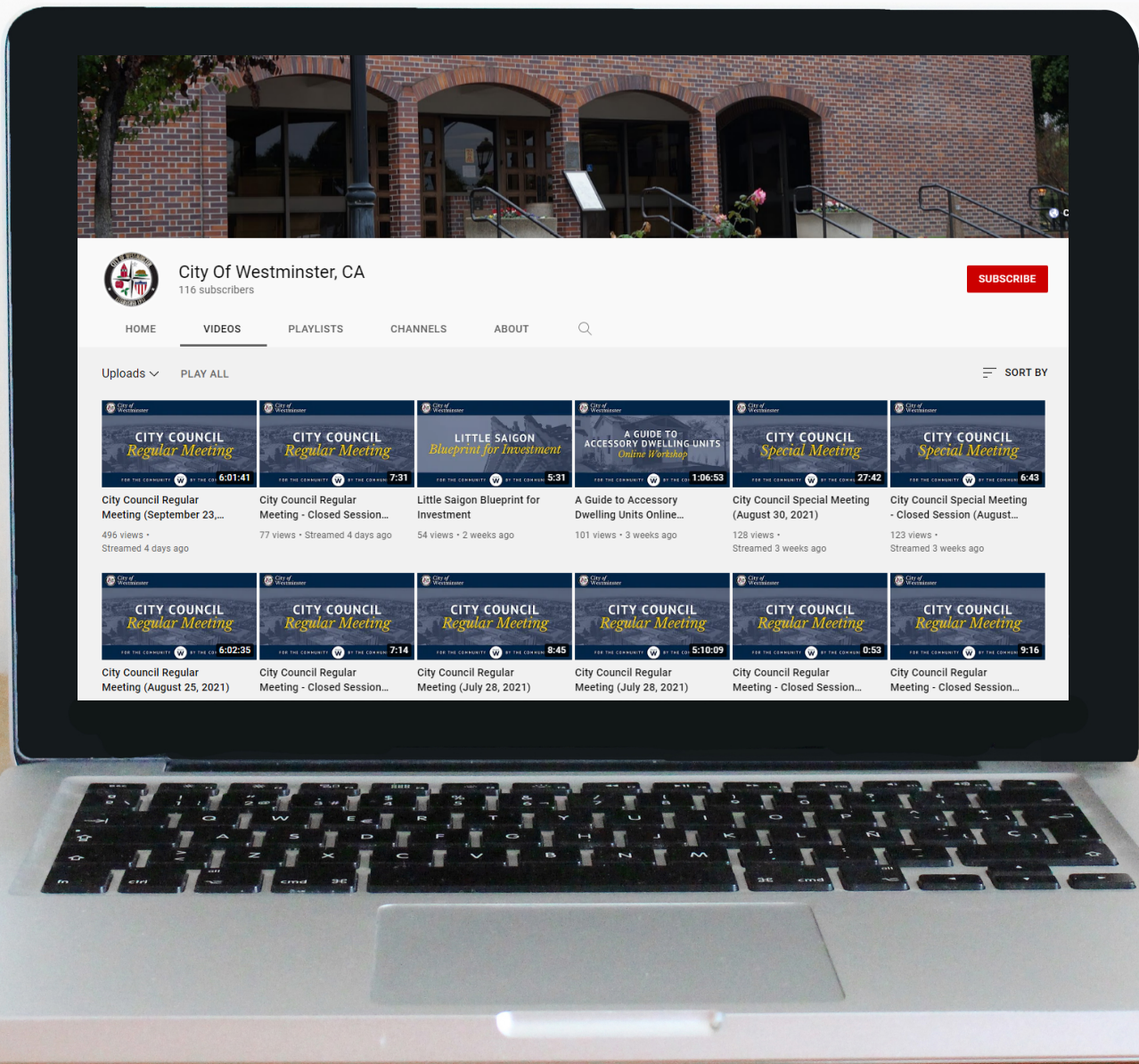


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BUSINESS RESOURCES



OUTDOOR DINING SUPPORT GRANT

Applications Now Open!

Up to
\$5,000 for
outdoor dining
support to local
businesses suffering
negative impacts from
the COVID-19 pandemic.

[www.westminster-ca.gov/
outdoor-dining-support-grant](http://www.westminster-ca.gov/outdoor-dining-support-grant)



Check out our "[Local Business Resources](#)" page for information and resources available through local agencies and non-profit organizations!



BUDGET UPDATE: *JULY 1, 2020 - MARCH 31, 2021*

2020-2021 Review

This report contains information on resources through the 3rd quarter of FY 2020-21, which is the period between July 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021.

Top Revenues

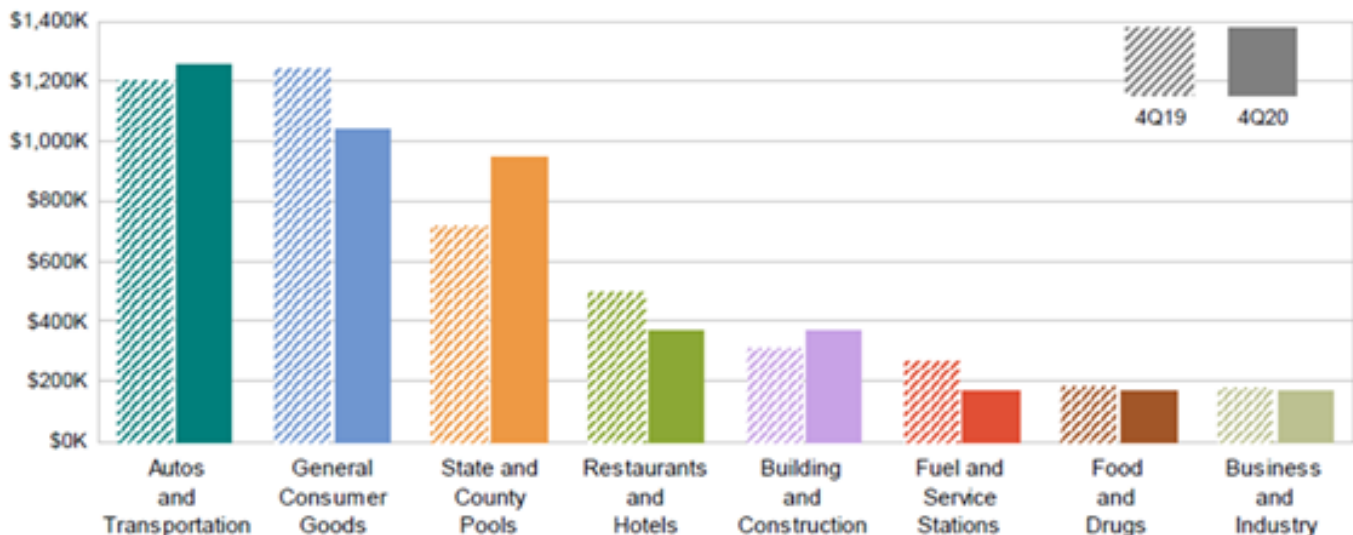
The top revenue sources for the City's General Fund are sales tax, transaction use tax, property tax, utility users tax and charges for service which combined make up 89% of total General Fund revenue. Current projections for FY 2020-21 are in line with budgeted numbers with the exception of sales tax/transaction use tax which is projected to be higher than budgeted. FY 2020-21 revenues were originally budgeted at \$60.2 million with a current revised budget of \$61.7 million adjusted to include already received COVID Cares funding of \$1.5 million. Through the 3rd quarter, we have received \$39.8 million in revenue in the General Fund or 64.5% as of March 31, 2021.

Sales Tax/Transaction Use Tax

The following charts, from the City's sales tax consultant HdL, represent 4th quarter calendar year sales, July 2020 through December 2020. Year-over-year comparison show Westminster's receipts down 2.3% from the fourth quarter sales in the prior period. The major drops are due to the impacts of COVID-19. Consumer spending increased as more retail stores re-opened, but revenues are still below pre-pandemic levels and consumers continue to prefer online shopping. As you can see in the first chart, there is a large increase in the State and County pools which are online sales. The second chart shows the category changes for the transaction use tax. As you can see in the second chart, there is no category for pools because the transaction use tax generated from online sales is allocated directly to the City. Westminster's share of the taxes generated from online purchases of our residents stay within the City.

Sales and Use Tax

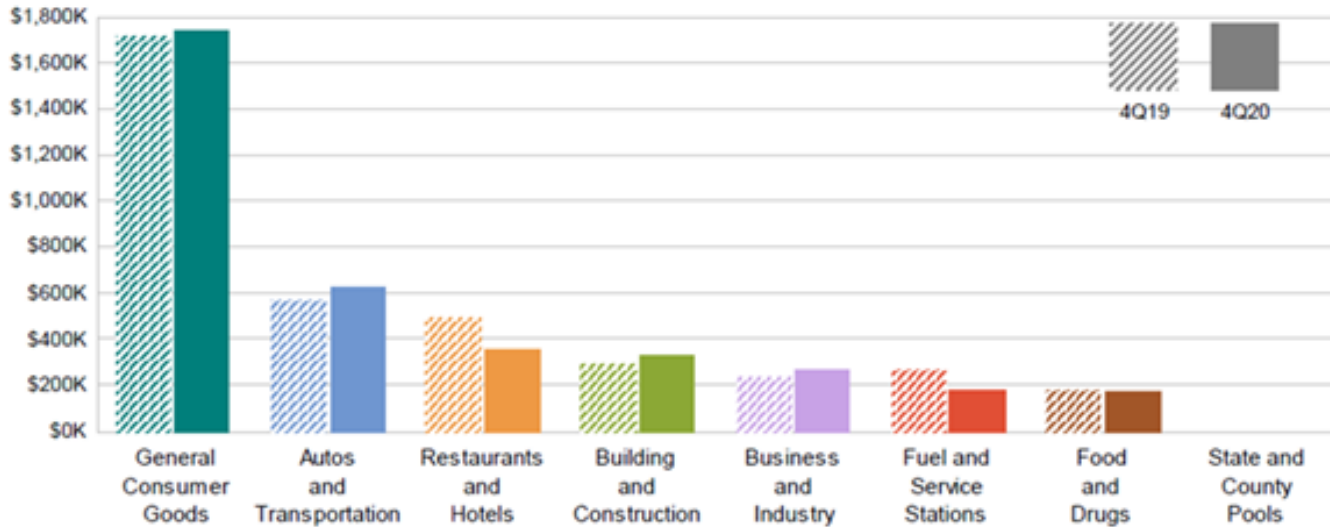
4Q19 Compared To 4Q20



BUDGET UPDATE: JULY 1, 2020 - MARCH 31, 2021 (CONT'D)

Transaction Use Tax (Measure SS)

4Q19 Compared To 4Q20



Sales tax and transaction use tax receipts are remitted to the City in arrears so the quarter totals shown in the table below represent seven months of receipts from the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA). Projections from the City's sales tax consultant, HdL, anticipate FY 2020-21 receipts to be slightly above the actuals received for FY 2019-20. This is a still an estimate as we have only received the 7 months of receipts for FY 2020-21, however, the increase would be \$2.3 million higher than budgeted. We will continue to actively track this important revenue source.

| | Budget 2020-21 | YTD Q3 Actual 2020-21 | % of Budget | Prior Years Q3 Actual 2019-20 | Increase/ (Decrease) from PY |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sales and Use Tax | \$ 15,133,600 | \$ 9,944,616 | 65.7% | \$ 10,080,046 | \$ (135,430) |
| Transaction Use Tax | 11,883,000 | 8,159,367 | 68.7% | 8,177,090 | (17,723) |
| | \$ 27,016,600 | \$ 18,103,983 | 67.0% | \$ 18,257,136 | \$ (153,153) |

Property Tax

Property tax revenue is trending slightly higher than the prior fiscal year. This estimate is pretty close to actual as most of the revenue from property tax receipts come in December and April.

| | Budget 2020-21 | YTD Q3 Actual 2020-21 | % of Budget | Prior Years Q3 Actual 2019-20 | Increase/ (Decrease) from PY |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Property Tax | \$ 17,624,000 | \$ 9,261,321 | 52.5% | \$ 8,750,040 | \$ 511,281 |

BUDGET UPDATE: JULY 1, 2020 - MARCH 31, 2021 (CONT'D)

Utility Users Tax

Utility user's tax is slightly more than the prior year but in line with the budget.

| | Budget 2020-21 | YTD Q3 Actual 2020-21 | % of Budget | Prior Years Q3 Actual 2019-20 | Increase/ (Decrease) from PY |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Utility Users Tax | \$ 4,200,000 | \$ 2,989,622 | 71.2% | \$ 2,940,503 | \$ 49,119 |

Charges for Service

Charges for service are looking positive for FY 2020-21. This is partly due to the Cost Recovery Study adopted in FY 2019-20 and the development activity within the City. Receipts to date are lower than the same time last year however, overall projections to year end are favorable.

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|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Charges for Service | \$ 4,495,061 | \$ 3,810,783 | 84.8% | \$ 4,090,093 | \$ (279,309) |

Expenditures

General Fund expenditures are tracking on budget. Expenditures for the 3rd quarter of FY 2020-21 are \$482 thousand over the prior fiscal year at the same time. This is due to the increase in PERS costs and OCFA contract costs.

| | Budget 2020-21 | YTD Q3 Actual 2020-21 | % of 2020-21 Budget | Prior Years Q3 Actual 2019-20 | Increase/ (Decrease) from PY |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Expenditures | \$ 64,507,329 | \$ 49,763,179 | 77.1% | \$ 49,281,500 | \$ 481,678 |

At this time, revenue and expenditures are tracking within budget so no budget adjustment is necessary. The next update will be provided after nine months of revenue and expenditures, for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

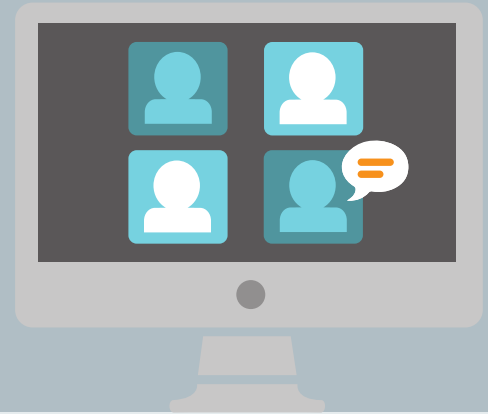
If you have any questions or concerns please contact Erin Backs, Finance Director at eback@westminster-ca.gov or (714) 548-3185.

Virtual Meetings



In an effort to protect public health and prevent the spread of COVID-19, in lieu of attending the meeting, members of the public may view the meeting live in one of the following ways:

- [City of Westminster YouTube Channel](#)
- [City of Westminster Streaming Video Online](#)
- Westminster WTV: Spectrum Channel 3, Frontier FiOS Channel 42, and AT&T UVerse Channel 99



To view the meeting via zoom, submit e-comments to address the city council, or submit a speaker request, visit www.westminster-ca.gov/virtual-meetings.

Council Meeting Schedule



**Meetings are still being conducted virtually via teleconference/web conference. [Click here to view agendas.](#)*



[Missed the last meeting? Get the quick recap here.](#)

RESOURCES FOR RENTERS

Eviction Protection After September 30, 2021

To avoid eviction for unpaid rent after September 30, 2021, you must **apply for rent relief**. Your landlord cannot evict you if you've applied and are waiting to find out if you're eligible. This protection lasts until March 31, 2022.

If you get a notice from your landlord demanding rent payment, make sure you apply within 15 days. If you owe rent and do not apply for rent relief, your landlord can evict you. Your landlord must apply for rent relief before they can evict you for unpaid rent. **Read more here.**



Tenants



Homeowners



Landlords



Partners



Affordable Housing

Looking for an affordable rental unit in Westminster? Click below for a list of affordable rental opportunities. All properties are privately managed. To inquire about availability, rental rates and income qualifications, please contact the respective property management team.

City of Westminster - List of Affordable Housing

For additional affordable housing opportunities throughout Orange County, the County of Orange maintains a list of affordable units which can be found at **ochousing.org**.

Fair Housing

If you want to learn more about fair housing laws, the **Fair Housing Foundation** provides education to tenants, landlords, property owners, realtors and property management companies. The Fair Housing Foundation provides services to cities throughout Orange County, including Westminster.

Sign-up for virtual workshops to learn more about your rights and responsibilities as a tenant or landlord.

For assistance, call Fair Housing Foundation at (800) 446-3247, or email at **info@fhfca.org**.





**CA COVID-19
RENT RELIEF**



**Have you been impacted by
COVID-19? It's NOT your fault.**

Get 100% of your rent and utilities paid.

If COVID-19 has impacted your ability to pay or receive rent and utility payments, the State of California is here to help you. Income-eligible renters and their landlords may receive 100% financial assistance through the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program.

Both renters and landlords are encouraged to apply.

Get help with 100% of your unpaid rent and utilities dating back to April 1, 2020, as well as future rent payments. Utility assistance will be paid directly to the utility provider.

Assistance from the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program does not count as earned income for renters and will not affect eligibility for other state benefit assistance programs. You won't be asked about citizenship and your information will be kept private.



How do I apply?

To check eligibility and apply, visit **HousingIsKey.com** or call **833-430-2122**.

For assistance in another language, or to get help with eligibility requirements or filling out an application, schedule an appointment with a local organization near you by calling **833-687-0967**.

The CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program is an official State of California sponsored program.



City of Westminster 2021-2029 **HOUSING** ELEMENT UPDATE

The City of Westminster is in the process of updating the 2021-2029 Housing Element.
Watch [these videos](#) below to learn more about what a housing element is!



Why is the City updating its Housing Element?

Each city and county in California is required to have a Housing Element and update it at least every eight years. Updating the Housing Element gives the City a clear picture of housing-related issues such as: housing supply and demand, types of housing available within the City, housing affordability, and homelessness. Once the Housing Element is updated, it must be approved by the California Department of Housing and Community Development. Updating our Housing Element will ensure that we meet State requirements, and make Westminster eligible for State grants and other funding sources. It will also give our elected and appointed officials clear guidance on housing issues facing Westminster. [Click here for more information about our Housing Element Update.](#)

ORANGE COUNTY BUSINESS COUNCIL

11th Annual



Red Carpet

AWARDS *and*
RECEPTION



The City of Westminster is proud to be among an elite group of nominees for Orange County Business Council's 11th Annual Turning Red Tape Into Red Carpet Awards on November 4! The nomination is for the Westminster Crossing Project.

Join us for the virtual happy hour celebration to see who takes home the coveted awards!



Hours of Operation

**Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday**

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Thursday

11 a.m. - 8 p.m

(714) 903-1331

The Westminster Family Resource Center (WFRC) serves low-income families residing in the City of Westminster and surrounding cities in Orange County. The WFRC has become the centralized information and referral point for the community. With the assistance of bilingual staff and various partners, individuals can create linkages with necessary resources such as food trolleys, counseling services, enrichment programs, and other services to help strengthen their families. [Click here](#) for more information regarding programs and services.

Westminster Family Resource Center



**Located at Sigler Park
7200 Plaza St.
Westminster, CA 92683**

Partners



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OF WESTMINSTER**



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ADVANCING
JUSTICE**

ORANGE COUNTY



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ORANGE COUNTY



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INTERVAL HOUSE
Crisis Shelters & Centers for Victims of Domestic Violence



La Fundación de Vivienda Justa es una Agencia de Consejería aprobada por HUD, dedicada a promover el acceso justo a viviendas por medio de educación sobre los derechos en la vivienda.

TALLER DE VIVIENDA JUSTA DE WESTMINISTER

Martes, Octubre 19 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Miriam Warne Community Room:

14491 Beach Blvd. Westminster, CA 92683

Costo: GRATIS

¡Una manera fácil de conocer sus derechos y responsabilidades!

Material disponible en español a petición.

RSVP Hoy!

<https://bit.ly/3u3zJ7G>
o llame 1(800) 446-3247
TTY (800) 855-7100

Síguenos en las redes sociales y manténgase informado sobre los próximos talleres:



Este taller es para inquilinos, propietarios, gerentes, abogados, agentes de bienes raíces y compañías de administradoras.

La información abarca:

- Leyes Federales y Estatales de Vivienda Justa
- Discriminación de vivienda
- Modificaciones y Accomodaciones
- Proceso de Solicitud de Alquiler
- Reglas Generales
- Avisos
- Proceso de Desalojos
- Familias con Niños
- Depósito de Seguridad
- Habitabilidad y Reparaciones
- Aumentos de Renta
- Y Mucho Más

The Fair Housing Foundation will be holding a Spanish Fair Housing Workshop at the Miriam Warne Community Room at 14491 Beach Blvd. Westminster, CA 92683 from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. on October 19. This workshop is free and open to the public. Attendees will learn about how they are protected under fair housing laws, what their rights and responsibilities as tenants and landlords are, and how to deal with tenant and landlord disputes. Fair Housing Foundation will explain state and federal fair housing laws, discuss state and federally protected classes, notices, security deposit, rent increases, how COVID-19 has impacted housing including moratoriums and the COVID 19 Tenant Relief Act of 2020, and much more.



NAMI Orange County
National Alliance on Mental Illness

Peer-to-Peer

HOW TO GET SUPPORT IF YOU ARE LIVING WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS

**CLASSES EVERY
MONDAY
ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

**OCTOBER 11 -
DECEMBER 13, 2021
6:00PM - 8:00PM**

If you are affected by mental illness, you are in a similar situation with many other individuals. **Wondering how to get help?** Peer-to-Peer is a 10-week at no-cost program designed just for you.

BENEFITS

- ✓ Develop confidence for making decisions
- ✓ Learn how to reduce stress and practice relaxation
- ✓ Enhance communication & coping skills
- ✓ Learn about mental health treatment options

Spots are limited! To sign up, visit [NAMIOC.ORG/PEERS](https://namioc.org/peers) or contact (714) 544-8488.



StigmaFreeOC



Funded by: OC Health Care Agency (OCHCA), Behavioral Health Services, Prevention & Intervention, Mental Health

ORANGE COUNTY ONE-STOP MOBILE UNIT

BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

THE OC ONE-STOP MOBILE UNIT WILL BE AVAILABLE
AT **WESTMINSTER FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

OCTOBER 13, NOVEMBER 10, DECEMBER 8

10 AM to 4 PM

7200 Plaza Street, Westminster, CA 92683

*Services are available via appointment only. Walk-up services are not available.



EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES INCLUDE:

- » Recruiting & Pre-Employment Screening
- » Interviewing & Training
- » Career Development Activities
- » Individual Assessments
- » Local Hiring Events

...AND MORE!



OC Community Services

READY S.E.T. OC

WIOA Youth Program

americanjobcenter
CALIFORNIA



**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT, VISIT
OCONESTOP.COM/MOBILE-UNIT OR
CALL (714) 480-6500**



READY S.E.T. OC
WIOA Youth Program

YOUTH EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM

LEARN HOW TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS FOR FREE!



WANT TO ...

- GET AHEAD?
- BUILD SKILLS?
- CREATE A CAREER PATH?



Learn how to turn your passion into a business for free



Create a business idea, design a prototype for your venture, and pitch your business plan



Earn \$14/hour for class and study time, plus get a free laptop



Invest 3 hours per week for a lifetime of success



Attend weekly live, instructor-led class with one-on-one mentorship

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NextGen business & innovation academy

America's JobCenter
of California[™]



*Participants must be between the ages of 14-21 and enrolled in the READY S.E.T. OC WIOA Youth Program

*This WIOA Title I financially assisted program or activity is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

ATTEND AN INFO SESSION
TO LEARN MORE

October 4th at 6 p.m.

October 5th at 4 p.m.

ACT NOW: bit.ly/OCstudent

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@OrangeCountyCID

COMMUNITY SERVICES



BLAKEY HISTORICAL PARK & MUSEUM

see page 3 for more info



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Family Resource Center back cover



Dedicated to improving and enhancing the lives of residents by providing quality programs, supportive services, and a safe environment.



Call
(714) 895-2860
for more information!



Virtual Recreation Center

Your place to find fun resources and activities to keep you and your family entertained, active, and informed!



DEMILLE ELEMENTARY
15400 VAN BUREN STREET,
MIDWAY CITY, CA 92655
TUESDAYS, 9AM-4PM

FRYBERGER ELEMENTARY
6952 HOOD DRIVE,
WESTMINSTER, CA 92683
WEDNESDAYS, 9AM-4PM

SCHMITT ELEMENTARY
7200 TRASK AVENUE,
WESTMINSTER, CA 92683
THURSDAYS, 9AM-4PM

WILLMORE ELEMENTARY
7122 MAPLE STREET,
WESTMINSTER, CA 92683
FRIDAYS, 9AM-4PM

**WESTMINSTER LIBRARY
(LAWN ON 13TH STREET)**
8180 13TH STREET,
WESTMINSTER, CA 92683
SATURDAYS, 9AM-NOON

FREE WIFI!

GET CONNECTED!

OCPL.ORG/WIFIONWHEELS



**Westminster Library is
closed until further notice
for remodeling.**

**Holds may be picked up at
Garden Grove Main Library
(11200 Stanford Ave.,
Garden Grove, CA 92840)**



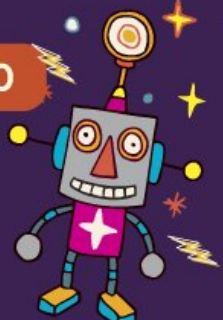
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Public Libraries
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OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES PRESENTS

ZOOM into StoryTime

FALL EDITION

August 10 – November 20



*** NEW! ***

A Chapter at a Time Storytime

Wednesdays 4:00pm

**A NEW ZOOM
PROGRAM FOR
EMERGENT READERS
K-3RD GRADE.**

Space is limited. Register today!
Email: ocplstorytimes@occr.ocgov.com

**CITY OF
WESTMINSTER**

AND

**ORANGE COUNTY
WATER DISTRICT**

Water Conservation Art Contest

SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 - OCTOBER 25, 2021

Eligible participants must be enrolled in middle or high schools within the City of Westminster's boundaries, which include: Johnson, McGarvin, Stacey, and Warner Middle Schools; and La Quinta and Westminster High Schools.

1ST PLACE: \$1,000

2ND PLACE: \$750

3RD PLACE: \$500

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS](#)



OC BUS YOUTH RIDE FREE PROMOTION



AT A GLANCE

AREA OF BENEFIT:

All 34 Orange County cities and the County of Orange

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS:

Orange County Youth (Ages 6 – 18)

FUNDING:

State of California Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP)

WEBSITE:

[OCbus.com/YouthRideFree](https://ocbus.com/YouthRideFree)

CONTACT:

Ryan Maloney
rmaloney@octa.net
(714) 560-5451

Fact sheet as of 7/16/21

OVERVIEW

The Youth Ride Free program is a promotional pass that allows youth 18 and under to ride all OC Bus fixed-route buses for free. The six-month program will start in September 2021 and passes will be valid through February 28, 2022.

Passes and marketing information will be distributed in partnership with Orange County schools, with parents able to request a pass from participating schools, the OCTA store, or at [OCbus.com/YouthRideFree](https://ocbus.com/YouthRideFree).

BENEFITS

- Offers a promotional free fare for youth 18 and under, providing a reliable transportation option for education, work, and leisure.
- Promotional free pass valid on any OC Bus fixed-route service, including weekends and holidays.
- Supports the economic recovery of Orange County and helps mitigate the financial impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic on low income and diverse populations.
- Allows youth from all over Orange County to equitably re-engage with education and other opportunities following pandemic restrictions.
- Helps introduce new youth riders to public transit, encouraging long term usage.
- Improves mobility options, reduce congestion, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Provides rider feedback and information for future youth program development.

FUNDING

This Youth Free Fare promotion is grant-funded by the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program through California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment – particularly in disadvantaged communities.

HIGHLIGHTS

AGES 6-18

**YOUTH
RIDE
FREE**

FREE RIDE PROMOTION
Valid until 2-28-2022



- “Youth Ride Free Fare” pass will be a free magnetic stripe OC Bus pass, good for six months.
- A multilingual “parental request form” will be available through schools, the OCTA store, and at [OCbus.com/YouthRideFree](https://ocbus.com/YouthRideFree).



Orange County Transportation Authority

550 S. Main St
P.O. Box 14184
Orange, CA 92863-1584
(714) 560-OCTA
www.octa.net



COMMUNITY PRESERVATION UNIT

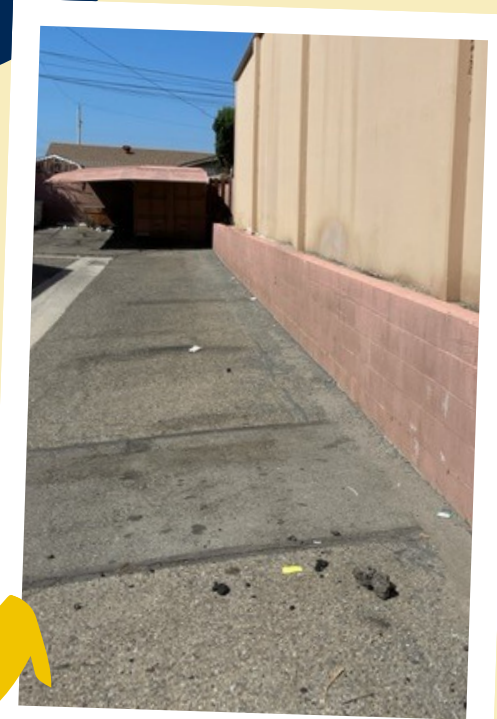
Dedicated to Beautifying the City of Westminster

Community Preservation Unit

Complaint = Clean-up



Before



After

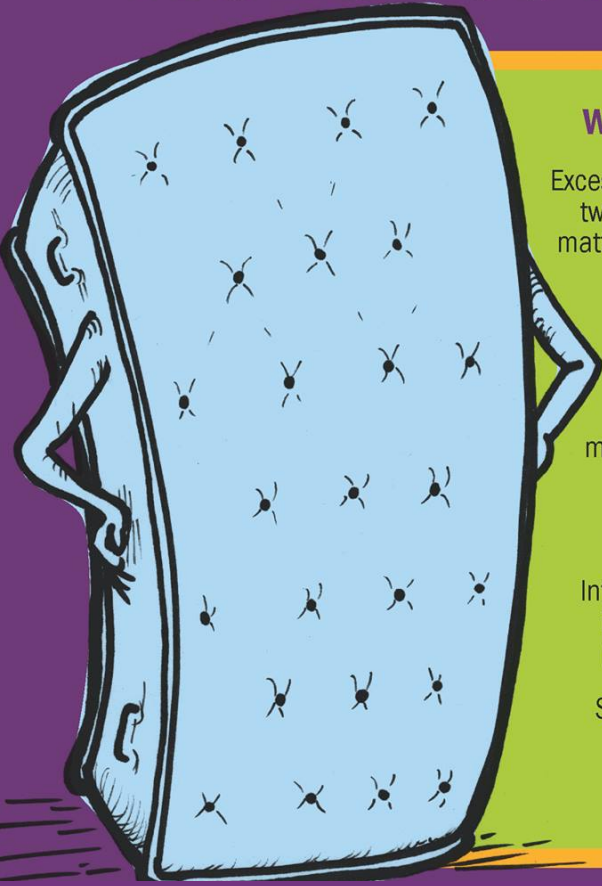
A friendly reminder from

THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION UNIT (CPU)

A complaint = a clean-up! If you see discarded items, let the Community Preservation Unit know.

Call **714-548-3476** or download the **My Westminster mobile app** for quick and easy reporting!

No-Cost Mattress Recycling



We do not accept:

Excessively wet, damaged, twisted, frozen or soiled mattresses or box springs

Items infested with bed bugs

Fold-out sofa beds, futon frames/bases, mattress pads/toppers

Water beds, air mattresses, car beds

Infant & child products, infant carriers, lounge pads or crib bumpers

Sleeping bags, pillows

Other furniture or sleep products

How do I get rid of my old mattress?

Residents can drop off mattress, box springs, and futon mattresses separated from the base or frame for no-cost recycling.

Midway City Sanitary District

14451 Cedarwood Ave. Westminster, CA 92683

Monday - Friday 8am-4pm

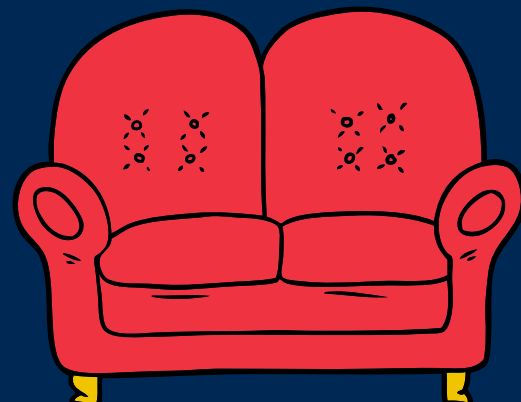


For more details, please call (714) 893-3553 or visit www.midwaycitysanitarydistrict.com/bulky-item-service.

Schedule a Bulky Item Pickup!

The District provides a monthly bulky item service for the disposal of some appliances and furniture, and will collect two such items from each household approximately every thirty days. For more details, please call (714) 893-3553 at least one week in advance.

Normal items that the District will pick up are: furniture, appliances, patio furniture, large plastic toys, lawn care equipment, television sets, computer monitors, and water heaters. The District does **NOT** pickup: carpet, rugs, glass, mirrors, construction materials, wood, fencing, doors, pallets, and exercise equipment. **PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR ITEMS ON THE CURB UNTIL SCHEDULED FOR PICKUP.**





Simple water-saving changes
can make a big difference!

EVERY DROP COUNTS

LEARN MORE: MWDOC.COM/SAVEWATER

After several exceptionally dry winters, the Department of Water Resources has marked 2021 as the third-driest year on record for the State. On July 8, 2021 Governor Newsom called for Californians to voluntarily reduce 15% water consumption. While you can count on clean, safe, reliable water when you turn on the tap, water is not limitless. We must all do our part to continue to use water wisely.

For more information, visit [Water Restrictions/Watering Schedule](#).

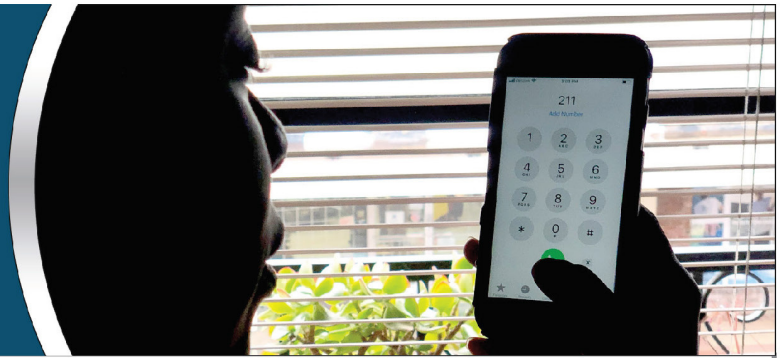
IN PARTNERSHIP:



#OCISWATERSMART

PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE FROM ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

2-1-1 HELPLINE



If you need help finding non-emergency services in your area, 211 Orange County is available 24 hours a day. 211 is fast, free, confidential and available in more than 150 languages. In addition to calling 211, you can also visit their website at 211oc.org.



211 is a nonprofit organization that provides information and referrals for thousands of services, including shelter, health care and job placement.



**Orange County
Fire Authority**
ocfa.org

(714) 573-6200



211 Programs and Services

Specially trained 211 operators connect callers with more than 2,000 local government and nonprofit organizations. These agencies have programs dedicated to many personal and family needs, including:

- Food
- Affordable housing
- Rent/mortgage assistance
- Domestic violence shelters
- Prenatal care
- Child development
- After school programs
- Senior services
- Healthcare and insurance
- Job training
- Transportation
- Substance abuse
- Funeral services

Calling 211 During Emergencies

211 also serves as a public information system during disasters or local emergencies, providing information on road closures, emergency shelters, and evacuation.

Did you know...

City Hall, Community Services, and the Westminster Police Department lobby are open Monday - Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. for walk-ins (7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. for WPD).

**Appointments are still encouraged.
[Click here to schedule an appointment.](#)**

**The City of Westminster has a mobile app!
[Download here](#) for easy access to City information, contacts, and a simple way to report issues.**

**You can now apply, renew, or pay for your business license online through HdL Companies. For more information, visit:
<https://westminster.hdlgov.com> or call (657) 622-0222.**

There will be no street sweeping on October 29.

**Need to pay your water bill in person?
Visit our Corporation Yard!**

**Westminster Corporation Yard
14381 Olive St.
Westminster, CA 92683**

(714) 894-3796

Hours: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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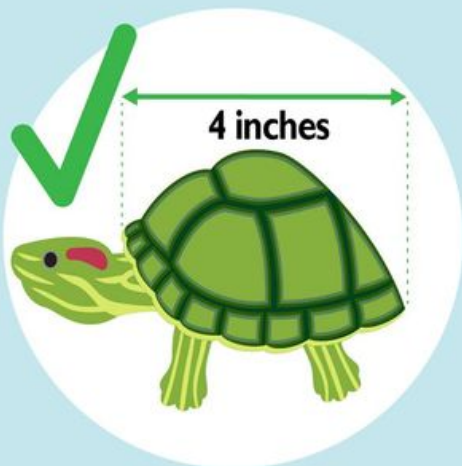
Text (714) 947-2859

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They are illegal to sell as pets because they caused many
Salmonella outbreaks and made a lot of children sick.



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